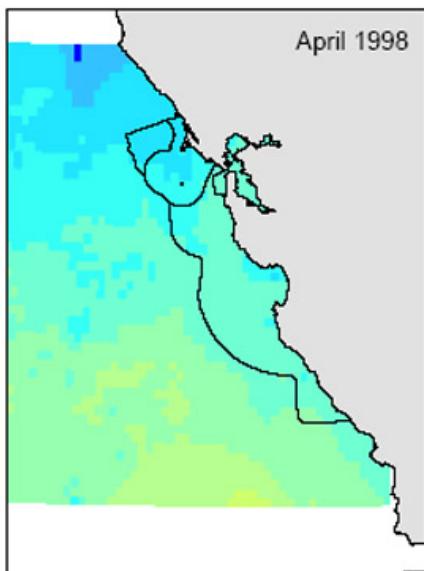
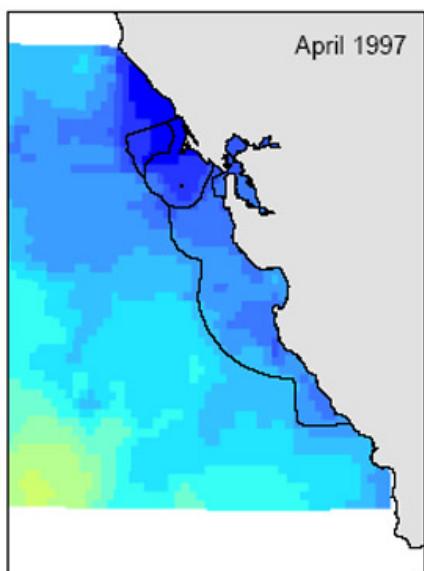
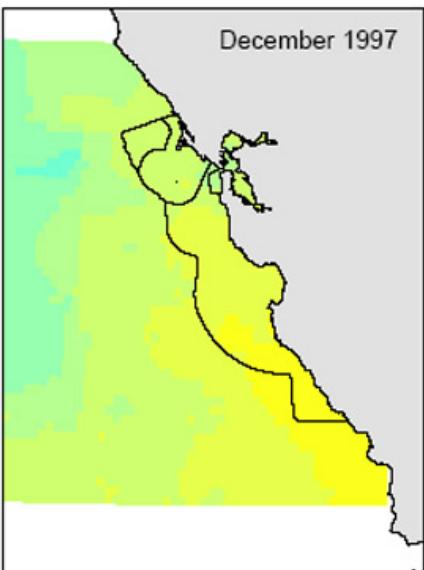
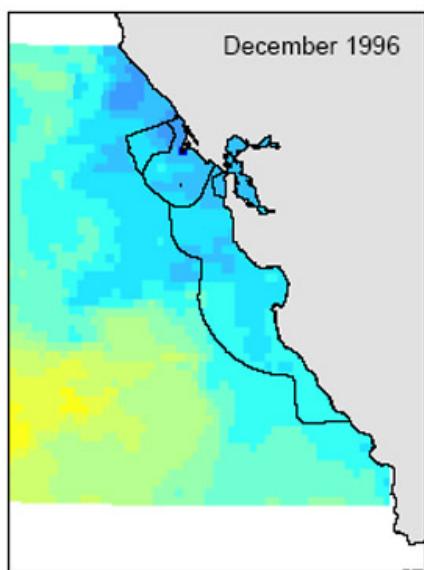
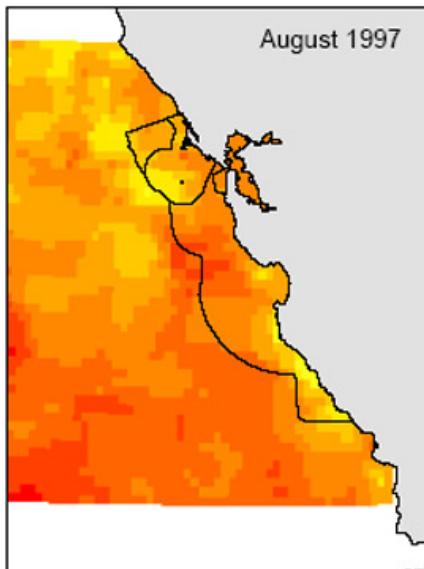
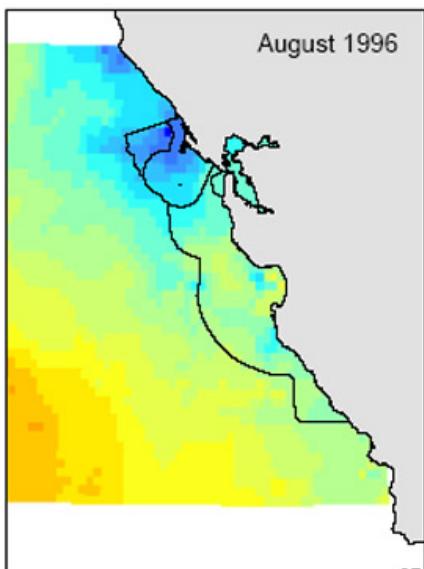




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## Temperature

### Normal vs. El Niño year



Source: NOAA, National Oceanographic Data Center; Sea surface temperatures prior to El Niño (August 1996 - April 1997) and during El Niño (August 1997 - April 1998). Data presented are averaged for the given month and summarized in a 9km grid.

**Map 4b** Oceanographic Patterns

Normal and El Niño Year Temperatures